



Idaho KinCare Project 2014

My Family. My Story.

Expressions of children raised by relatives or other significant adults.

Contest

This art contest celebrates the significant adults who open their hearts and homes to children in Idaho. Over 30,000 Idaho children live in households headed by grandparents, foster parents or other relatives.

The Instructions

Compose a poem, write a short essay, or draw a picture that describes how living with someone other than your parents (such as a grandparent, aunt, uncle or a foster parent) has made a positive difference in your life. Entries will be judged in three age categories: **Up to 9 years old, 10-14 years old, and 15-18 years old.**

The Rules

- All participating children must live in Idaho and be no older than 18 years of age. Children must live or have lived in a KinCare family or a foster care family in the past.
- Poems should be 20 lines or less.
- Essays should 200 words or less.
- Entries may be submitted on the entry form or on a separate white paper (8.5x11 inches). Make sure you include name, age, address, phone number and email (if available).
- Colored pencils, markers, pencil, or crayons may be used on any drawing. Make your artwork as big and bold as possible and add a statement that explains your drawing.
- Entries must be original, in English or Spanish, and unpublished
- Winners will be notified in early July and all decisions of the judges are final.
- We reserve the right of first publication and use of writings and drawings.
- All entries will be published in a 2014 book called My Family. My Story. that will be distributed to all participants.

Winners
receive

\$100!

Return or
postmark
entries
by

May

Download an entry
form at

www.211.idaho.gov

or by calling

2-1-1

The Prizes

- The top two (2) Entries in each division will receive \$100. All entries will receive a special gift from 2-1-1 Idaho CareLine.

Questions?

If you have any questions, please call the Idaho CareLine at 2-1-1 or (800)926-2588 or email Norma Barrientos at barrienn@dhw.idaho.gov.





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Print your full name: _____ Age: _____

Your mailing address: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mail your entry form to: My Family, My Story **or Email your entry to:** barrienn@dhw.idaho.gov

C/O 211 Careline

P.O. Box 83720

Boise, ID 83720

Return or Postmark entries by May 31

Privacy Note: The information above is for awards committee members to contact you and will not be shared with third parties. Winning entries will be published with the child's first name only, age, and city. No other personal information will be given out.